

## EXHIBIT B – EXCERPT FROM JON BECK DEPOSITION

# LARADA SCIENCES

VS

# PEDIATRIC HAIR SOLUTIONS

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1 MR. GRIBBIN: All right. Thank you.

2 THE REPORTER: We'll be off record.

3 (Whereupon a lunch break was taken.)

4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record.

5 The time is 1:31. Counsel may proceed.

6 BY MR. GRIBBIN:

7 Q. Welcome back, Mr. Beck.

8 A. Thank you.

9 Q. Did you speak with your counsel over break  
10 about the substance of your testimony?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Okay. We left off talking about Exhibit 1,  
13 which is your expert report. Specifically, we're  
14 talking about the four categories of trade secrets  
15 you've identified in pages 7 through 10. Are you with  
16 me?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. So I wanted to start off with a broader  
19 question about these categories. How did you choose  
20 what these four categories are?

21 A. Well, I -- I think with my own area of  
22 expertise and understanding, again, there might be other  
23 categories that we -- we mentioned earlier, these are  
24 the things that can be categorized and included as, in  
25 my opinion, trade secrets involved in the entire device

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1 and its -- its executed performance.

2           And so, of course, there are many other  
3 categories of -- of, who knows, you know, collections of  
4 components or subassemblies or functions that have to do  
5 with the LouseBuster. But they're not to qualify for  
6 trade secrets. And in my opinion, these are, you know,  
7 four areas of, you know, performance, deliverables, you  
8 know, technology, and whatever you -- whatever you want  
9 to use as a heading, that I deemed as categories that  
10 are trade secrets.

11           **Q. But how did you alight on just these four  
12 categories?**

13           A. I -- I guess you're furthering the question  
14 and I don't understand. I think if I can just refer to  
15 the categories, individually. Again, you know, the  
16 output parameters. So the temperature and delivery  
17 controls. So what the -- what the LouseBuster delivers  
18 to the kill the lice is, in my opinion, done through  
19 methods that qualify as a trade secret.

20           And my second category that came to mind as  
21 I thought this over and reviewed, was the method by  
22 which it performed an actual delousing treatment by  
23 pairing a nozzle with the rest of the system, as a  
24 second category or a second item that would qualify as a  
25 trade secret, in my opinion.

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